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TO READ ALONE

Fire Fighter!



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Level 1: Beginning to read

Level 2: Beginning to read alone

Level 3: Reading alone

Level 4: Proficient readers

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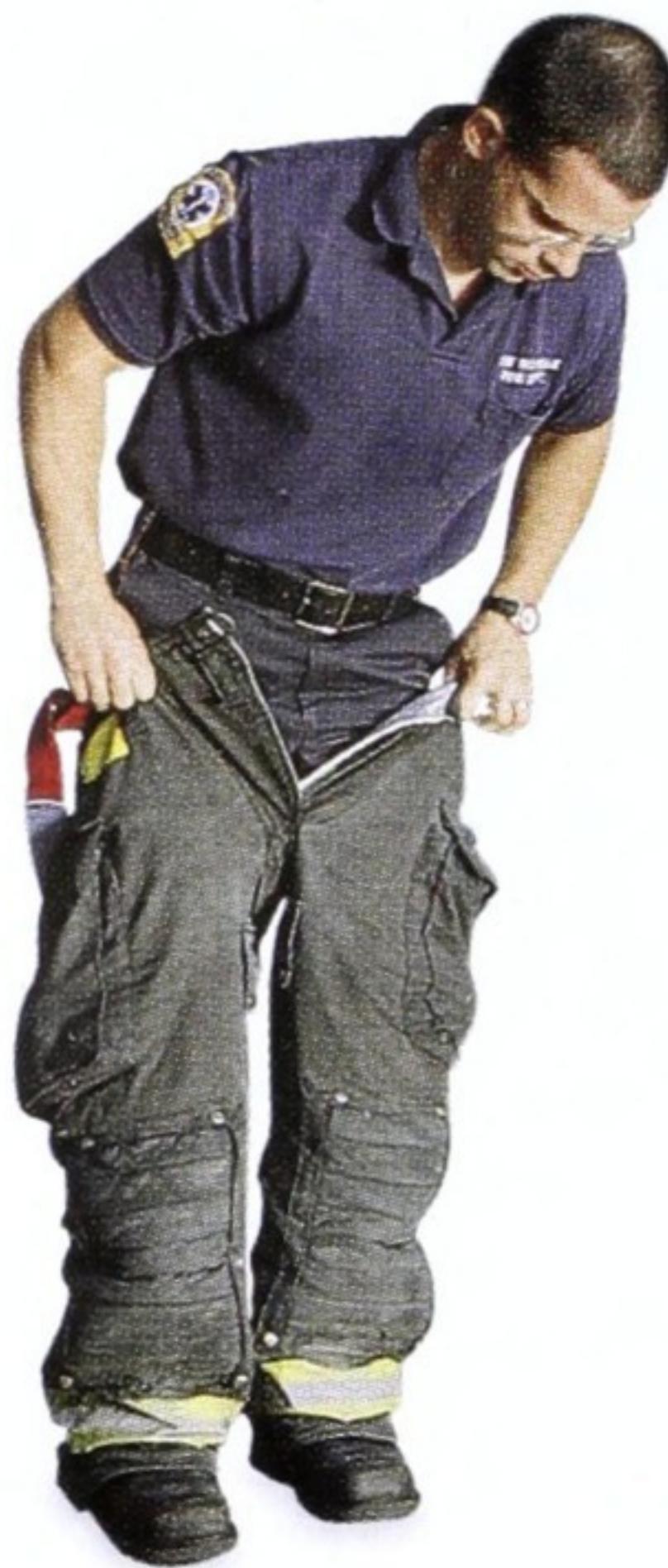
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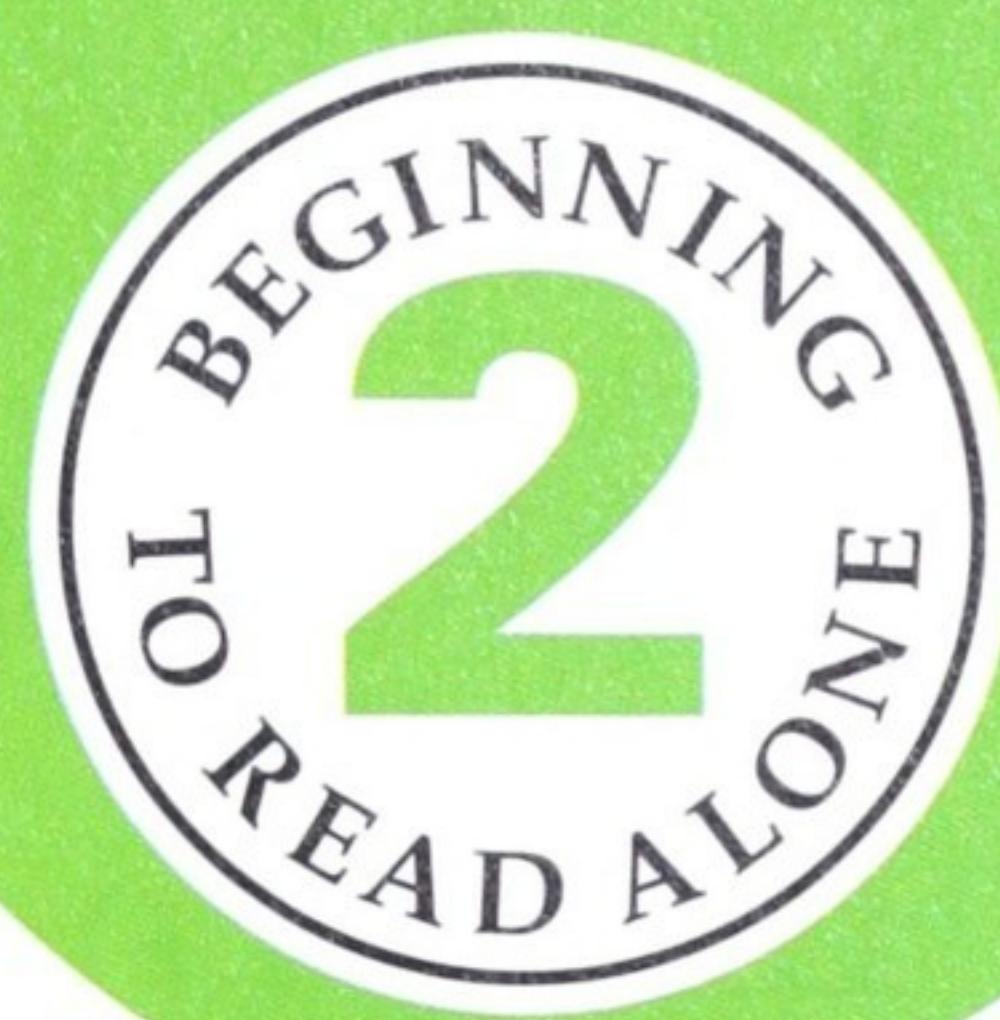
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Fire Fighter!

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It is busy at the fire house
even when there is no fire.
Liz is checking the hoses.
She wants to make sure
they screw tightly to the truck.





Dan is polishing
the fire truck
wheels.

Anthony is upstairs
in the kitchen,
looking for
a snack.

He is always
hungry!
Suddenly
a loud noise
makes him jump.





Ring!

Ring!

Ring!

It is the fire alarm!

Anthony slides
down the pole.

THUD!

He lands hard.

But the thick
rubber pad
on the ground
cushions his feet.

Ready for action

Pants are kept rolled down over boots to save time. That way the fire fighters can be dressed and in the fire truck in 30 seconds.



Liz jumps into her boots
and pulls up her fireproof pants.
She checks
the computer.
It shows the fire
is at 7 Oak Lane.
In the truck
Liz grabs the
walkie-talkie.
“Chief Miller!
We’re on
our way!”



“Right!” says the

fire chief.

He has gone ahead
in a special fast car.

“I’ll meet you there.”



Liz starts the engine
as the fire fighters jump in.
She flips on the sirens and lights
and drives out of the fire house.
The truck speeds toward the fire.



Cars and buses stop and wait
when they hear the sirens coming.

The fire chief calls Liz.

“I’m at the fire scene.

It’s an old house

that’s been empty for years.

But someone saw a young boy

playing on the porch this morning.

He might be inside the house.

Tell Dan and Anthony to

get their air tanks ready.”

“Okay, Chief,” says Liz.

“I can see the smoke from here.

We’ll be there in two minutes.”



Liz turns the corner into Oak Lane.
Flames cover the top of the house.



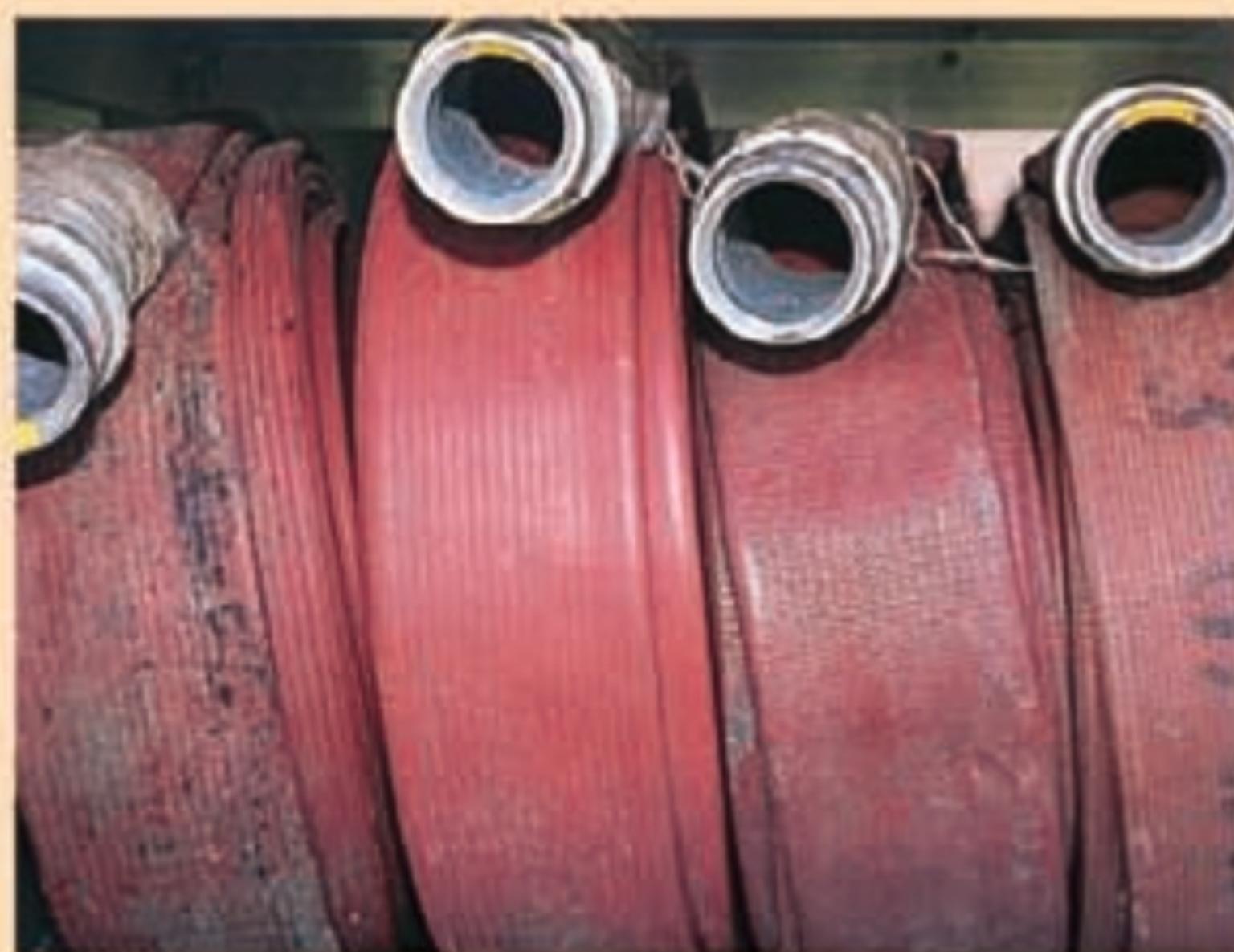
The fire is spreading quickly.

There's no time to lose!



Hoses

Water comes out of a fire hose hard enough to knock a person down.



Liz hooks a hose from the truck to the nearest fire hydrant.

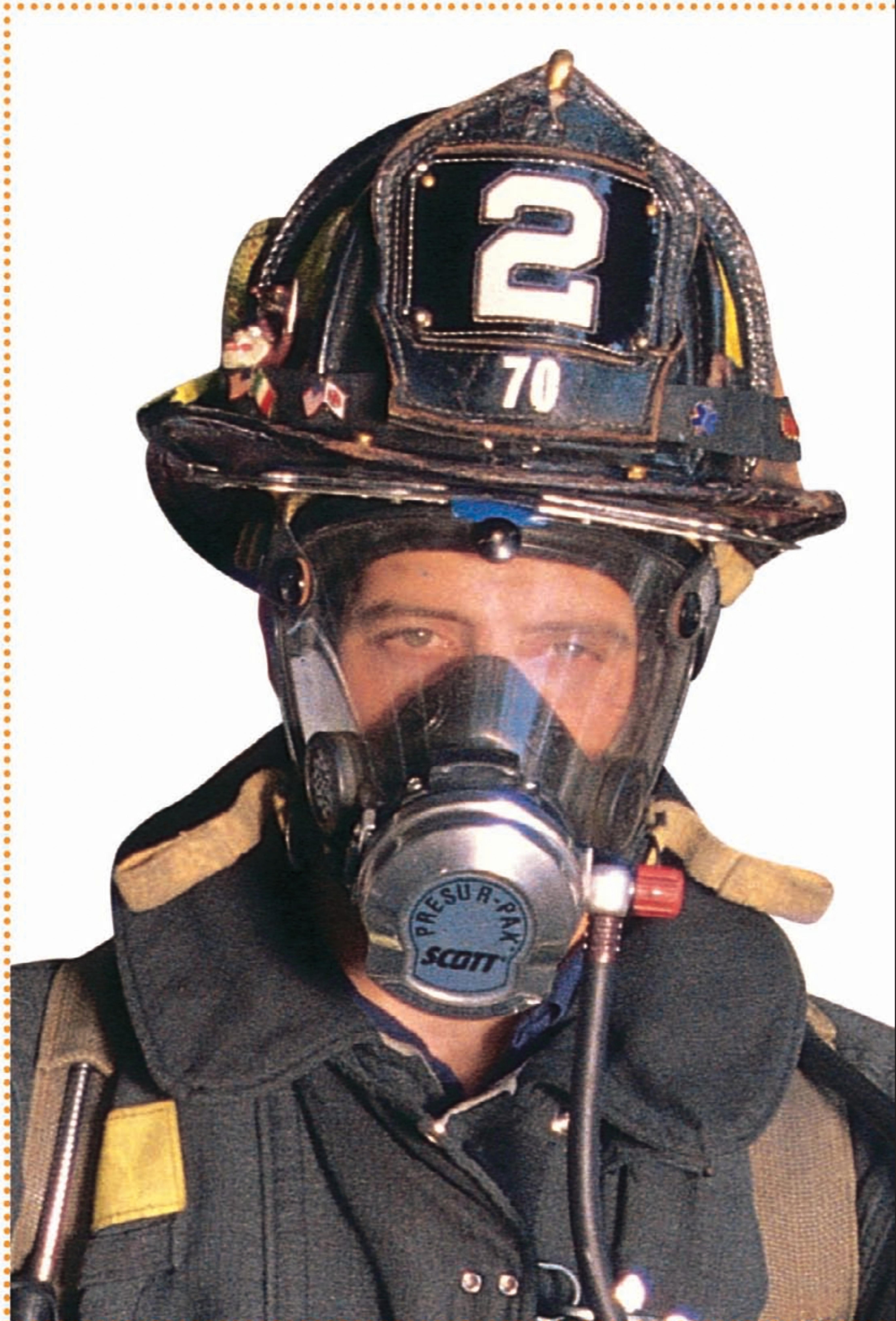
A pump on the truck pulls water from the hydrant to another hose.

Liz and another fire fighter point the hose at the flames.

“Ready!” calls Liz.

WHOOSH! They hold on tight as water shoots out.





Breathing equipment

Fire gives off deadly smoke. Fire fighters wear air tanks and breathing masks inside a burning building.



Anthony and Dan are ready to search the house. They have put on their air tanks and face masks. Each tank holds 40 minutes of air. That's not much time! “The boy's name is Luke,” the chief tells them. “Right,” says Anthony.

He grabs a hose.

“Let's put the wet stuff on the red stuff!” says Dan.



Dan and Anthony run
to the back of the house.
The fire is not as bad here.
Dan feels the back door.
If it is hot, flames could leap out.
“It’s cold,” says Dan.
They step inside.

Thick black smoke is everywhere.
Anthony shines his flashlight around.
“Luke! Luke!” he calls.
No one answers.
“I can hear fire upstairs,” says Dan.
The fire has damaged the staircase.
It could fall down at any time.
They climb up the steps very slowly.



Outside, the
outriggers are
set down on
the ground.



Outriggers are like legs.
They keep the truck steady
as the ladder is raised.
The ladder goes up
like a telescope
to the top of the house.
A hose runs up the side.
The fire fighter on the ladder
shoots water down on the fire.
The flames crackle and hiss.
They get smaller, then suddenly
jump even higher.

Inside the house, the fire rages.
It is hot enough to melt glass.
Anthony sprays water on the flames.
Fire has made the house weak.
“It could come down any second,”
says Dan. “We must find Luke.”
BOOM!
A beam crashes down near them.
But their helmets protect their heads.
CRASH!
“Quick!” says Anthony.
“We’re running out of time.”

Hard hats

Fire fighters’ helmets
are made of hard plastic.
A wide brim helps to keep
sparks off their necks.







They come to another door.

But it will not open.

Dan swings his axe at the door.

Once. Twice. Three times.

“It’s jammed!”

shouts Dan.

The roar of the fire is so loud they can hardly hear.

“We’ll have to use the electric saw.”

Fire fighters’ axe

Axes have been used by fire fighters since the earliest days of fire fighting.





Sharp cutter

The electric saw
runs on batteries.
It can cut right through
the roof of a car
like a can opener.



Anthony switches on the saw.

WHRRR!

He cuts a hole in the door
big enough to climb through.

“Luke!” calls Dan. “Luke?”

But the room is empty.



Suddenly the
chief calls.
“Get out now!
The roof is
coming down!”

Dan and Anthony race downstairs.
They get out just as the roof falls in.
“We didn’t find Luke!” yells Dan.
“He’s okay,” says the chief.
“We just found him up the block.”
“Whew!” says Dan. “Good news!”



Hours later
the flames
are out.

Anthony sprays
water on the
parts still
glowing red.
He is tired
and dirty—
and very hungry!

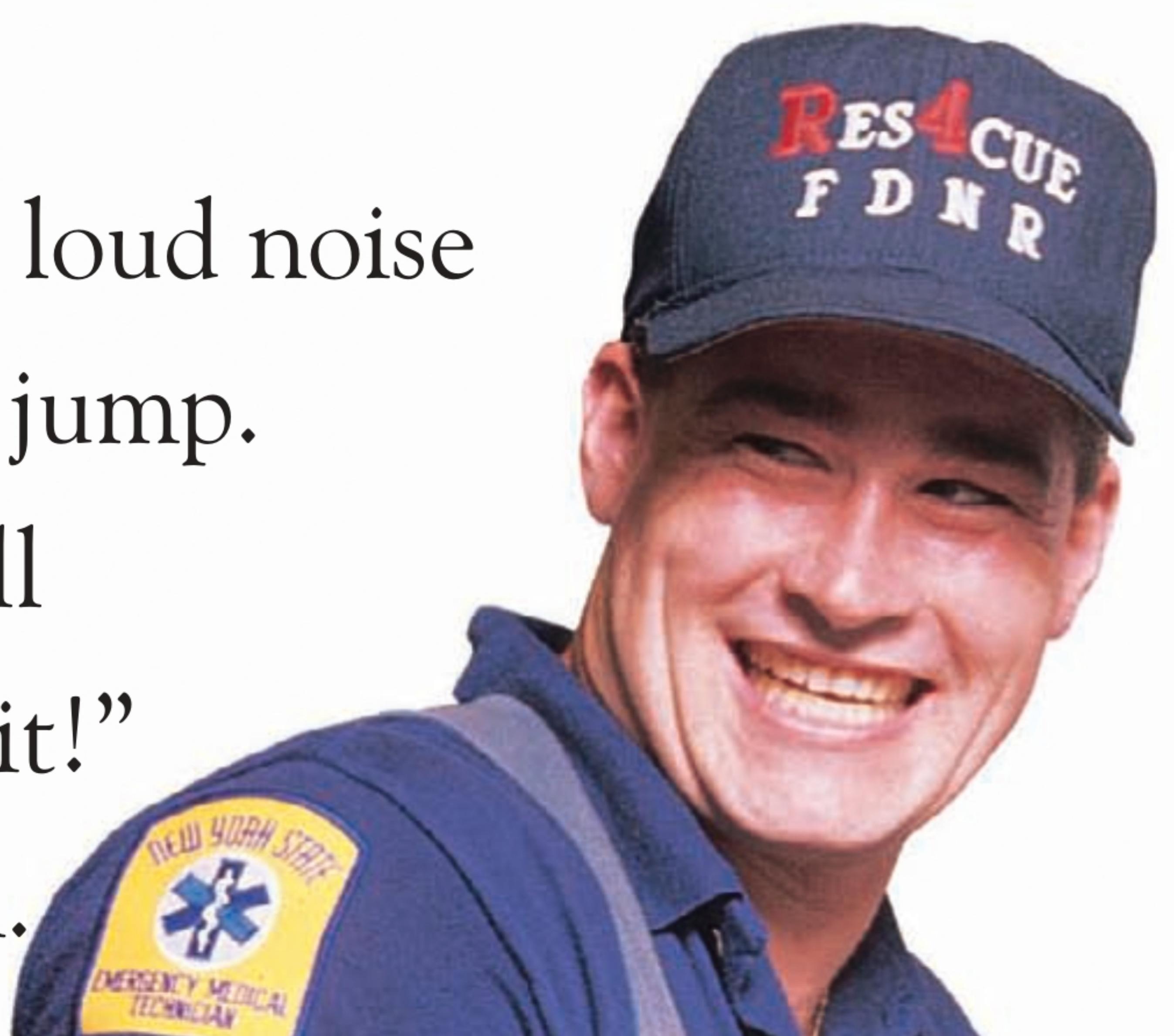


Liz winds
the hoses back
on to the truck.
Finally she rests.
She is tired too.



Back at the fire house
Anthony sits down to eat.
“At last!” he says.

Suddenly a loud noise
makes him jump.
“Dinner will
have to wait!”
laughs Dan.



Ring!

Ring!

Ring!



PRACTICE E.D.I.T.H. – Exit Drills in the Home

Do you know what to do
if a fire starts in your home?
Don't wait until it happens:

- Sit down with your family now.
- Talk about how you would get out of the house.
- Plan at least two ways out of every room.
- Decide where you will all meet once you get outside.

**A fire drill now
could save lives later!**

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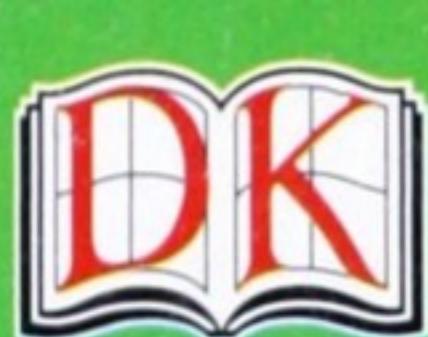
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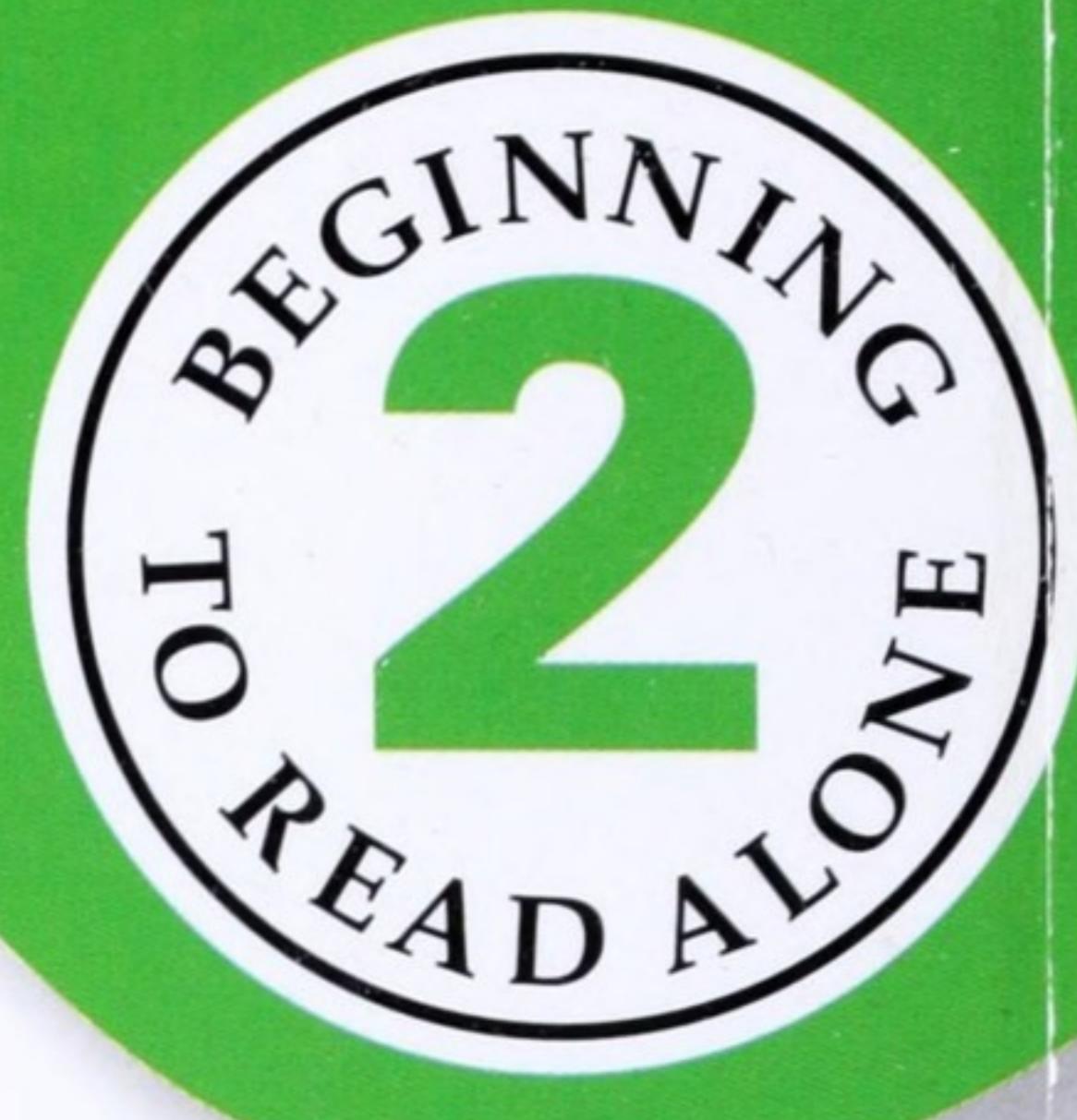


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Ring! Ring! Ring!
It's the fire alarm! A house is on fire!
The fire fighters are on their way.



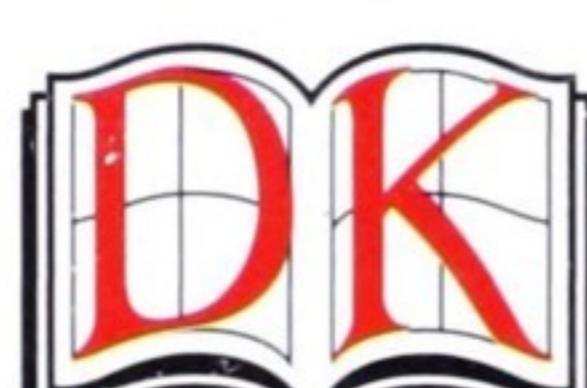
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